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For: Ink Jet Recording System And Ink Jet	)	
Recording Method	)	August 22, 2001
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

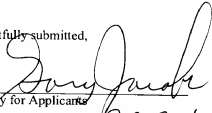
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents are found at pages 2, 3, 4, and 8 of the specification. English abstracts of these documents are also attached. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,160,370 corresponds to Japanese Patent No. 2-255,875 and U.S. Patent No. 6,238,047 corresponds to Japanese Patent No. 9-123593.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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